

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Amin et al.

Art Unit: 2665

Application No. 09/168,919

Filed: October 9, 1998

For: TDMA MESSAGING SERVICE MICROCELL

Examiner: Roberta A. Stevens

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REMARKS


Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following remarks.
Claims 14-21 are pending.

Claims 14-21 stand rejected as allegedly anticipated under 35. U.S.C. § 102(b) by Amin, U.S. Patent 5,875,187 ("Amin"). This rejection is traversed. The subject application is a continuation of Amin and claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) based on Amin are therefore improper. The subject application was filed during the pendency of Amin and has been amended to include a reference to Amin. Accordingly, the subject application properly claims the benefit of the filing date of Amin under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

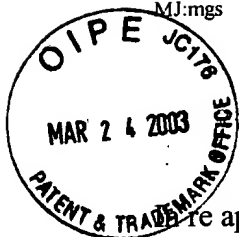
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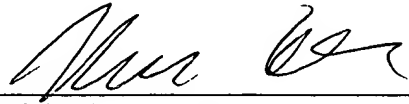
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